


DECLARATION AND PETITION

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare: that our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ENHANCING SOLUBILITY OF IRON AMINO ACID CHELATES AND IRON PROTEINATES, the specification of which is attached hereto; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, and this petition.

Signed at Clearfield, Utah, this 18th day of July, 2001.



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